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Dear Sir/Madame:

The IDS filed on October 15, 2002, is attached, with Examiner's initials, by the Search Report dated 09/18/2002, indicating that it WAS considered on November 22, 2002, when the PTO-1449 form was originally mailed to Applicant. At the time of that mailing, the Examiner inadvertently overlooked the Search Report listed in the "Other Documents" section, and neglected to initial, but it WAS considered by the Examiner at that time, and such is reflected on the attached Form PTO-1449. The instant case is now proper for review by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, and will be forwarded to the Board for further consideration/action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dionne A. Walls whose telephone number is (571) 272-1195. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, 7AM - 4:30PM (Every other Friday off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven P. Griffin can be reached on (571) 272-1189. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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